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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts of
Application-Filing Date Granted mailed January 24, 2002.

Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that
identifies the above application by serial number and filing
date.

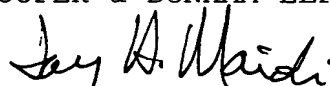
The required surcharge is also submitted herewith
along with a copy of the subject Notice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all
elements of the application have now been filed and an early

and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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